

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

**Confirmation No.: 4391**

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For: THERMOELECTRIC SEMICONDUCTOR MATERIAL, THERMOELECTRIC SEMICONDUCTOR ELEMENT THEREFROM, THERMOELECTRIC MODULE INCLUDING THERMOELECTRIC SEMICONDUCTOR ELEMENT AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THESE

VIA EFS-WEB

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

The present Amendment is responsive to the final Office Action mailed September 2, 2010 in the above-identified patent application. A Request for a Continued Examination and a Petition for a two month extension of time are filed herewith. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

**FEE CALCULATION**

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

☐ If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

	NO. CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		EXTRA PRESENT		RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	117	MINUS	116	* =	1	X	(\$26 SE or \$52)	\$52.00
INDEP.	7	MINUS	7	** =	0	X	(\$110 SE or \$220)	\$0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						X	(\$195 SE or \$390)	\$0
* not less than 20 ** not less than 3								TOTAL \$52.00

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### **CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST**

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

### **SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS**

1. \_\_\_\_ If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.
2. ☒ If checked, amendments to the claims are submitted herewith.
3. \_\_\_\_ If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
4. \_\_\_\_ If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.